

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff, CASE NO. CR15-0120-JCC

12 v. MINUTE ORDER

13 HUY V. TRAN,

14 Defendant.

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion for reconsideration¹ (Dkt. No.
18 1305) of the Court's December 14, 2020 order (Dkt. No. 1297) denying his motion for
19 compassionate release (Dkt. Nos. 1249, 1289), as well as Defendant's motion to appoint counsel
20 (Dkt. No. 1306). "Motions for reconsideration are strongly disfavored." W.D. Wash. Local Crim.
21 R. 12(b)(13). "The court will ordinarily deny such motions in the absence of a showing of
22 manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not
23 have been brought to its attention earlier with reasonable diligence." *Id.*

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25 ¹ Defendant styled the instant motion as a renewed motion seeking compassionate release, asking
26 the Court to again consider the same arguments and facts considered in reaching its previous ruling,
without presenting any materially changed circumstances. Accordingly, the Court views the instant
motion as one seeking reconsideration of its previous ruling. *See* W.D. Wash. Local Crim. R. 12(b)(13).

Here, Defendant asserts the Court erred in concluding that he presents a danger to the community and asks that the Court consider a letter submitted by his spouse. (See Dkt. Nos. 1305 at 9, 1308 at 1–2.) Defendant’s motion fails to demonstrate manifest error or new facts which could not have been brought to the Court’s attention earlier with reasonable diligence. *See Mohsen v. Ingram*, 2018 WL 1509076, slip op. at 1 (W.D. Wash. 2018). Accordingly, Defendant’s motion for reconsideration (Dkt. No. 1305) is DENIED. Defendant’s motion to appoint counsel (Dkt. No. 1306) is similarly DENIED.

DATED this 26th day of March 2021.

William M. McCool
Clerk of Court

s/Paula McNabb
Deputy Clerk